

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of facilitating trading, comprising:
satisfying a condition at a market by a market participant in which the market includes the market participant and other market participants, and
automatically, at the market participant's computer, receiving a new contra-side best market price in advance of the other market participants while the condition at the market is satisfied.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the satisfying and receiving are performed by a trading process.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the condition is providing the best market price for a side of the market.
4. (Currently amendment) A method of facilitating trading, comprising:
automatically, via a computer, notifying a selected party that is a market participant of a new contra-side best market price, wherein the selected party is a market participant participating in a market with other market participants, and
automatically, via the computer, notifying the other market participants of the new contra-side best market price after a predetermined time from when the selected party was notified of the new contra-side best market price.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the selected party is a provider of a best market price for a side of the market.

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6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising checking, via the computer, the identity of the selected party before providing notifying the selected party of the new contra-side best market price to the selected party.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising checking, via the computer, a recently posted price to determine if the recently posted price is a new contra-side best market price.

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